# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DEFENCE
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CONVERSION OF WORKSHOPS OF ORDNANCE DEPOT INTO MANUFACTURING UNITS
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government are considering to convert workshops of different ordnance depots into manufacturing units in view of complexities in providing defence material;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government are also proposed to adopt new techniques to change the mode of transporting defence material to war fields; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Defence stores in respect of Field Army are despatched directly from Ordnance Factories/manufacturing units to Field Units thereby cutting on time and cost. Further, containers are also used for transporting war like Defence stores to ensure safety and security.